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(54) **Vehicles for oral administration of pharmaceutically active acid labile substances.**

(57) Improvements in the vehicles for oral administration of pharmaceutically active acid labile substances prone to discolouration, containing the acid labile substance where the administration vehicle comprises a core containing said substance together with an alkaline reacting compound or an alkaline salt of said substance optionally mixed with an alkaline reacting compound, adopting the form either of a number of small beads optionally forming a tablet or a tablet as such and comprising a coating made out of one or more inert reacting subcoating layers comprising tablet excipients which are soluble or rapidly disintegrating in water, or polymeric, water soluble, filmforming compounds, optionally containing pH-buffering, alkaline compounds between the alkaline reacting core and an enteric outer coating

layer.

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